

SENATE BILL 3496

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 5, Part 2, relative to rule making.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-207, is amended by deleting the language "shall become effective until the expiration of the seventy-five-day period immediately following the filing of the original of such rule in the office of the secretary of state." and by substituting instead the following:

shall become effective until the appropriate standing committee of the senate and the appropriate standing committee of the house of representatives, as determined by the respective speakers, have approved such rule. Provided, a rule shall become effective one hundred twenty (120) days after being filed with the secretary of state if no action has been taken on such rule by the appropriate standing committee of the senate and the appropriate standing committee of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-215, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.